

Facebook post by Bill Wendy Kippen.

De Lesseps airfield was a small airfield opened before 1910 from three farms by Wm Trethewey located near present day Hearst Circle and the Wishbone north of Trethewey Dr on 600 acres.

Named after french aviator Count Jacques De Lesseps. The field was later sold to airline Skyways Ltd de Havilland Can They built a small hanger building Tiger and Gypsy Moth airplanes but left for Downsview airport in 1929 remaining owners of the airfield but they eventually sold in 1931 moving to Malton Airport. The land was later developed into houses he airfield held regular airshows starting in 1910 sponsored by the Ontario Motor League

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Photos of the Plaque and Apartment building by Bernie David.

Video clip by Martin Proctor.









Spirit of St. Louis (1903-1904)





Course flight Weston 1911
The following photo (No. 1144) shows



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The building top left is on the north side of Trethewey west of Tedder St across from Dominion Bridge once a Fina gas station owned by Fred and Ken Power with brothers Jack and Tom Milligan as mechanics both attending WCI, Tom also raced at Pinecrest Speedway and the apartment is what's there today



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This is the plaque put in the park on Hearst Circle and the Wishbone a few years ago